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APPLICANT: G. I. Negueloua

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EXAMINER: Hartmann, Gary S.

FOR: "Improved Cap Sealer for Caulked Joints"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: A00360US (98448.2)

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by December 27, 2004. There are presently 12 claims pending in the case and all claims stand rejected. This response is being submitted in order to place the case in condition for allowance.